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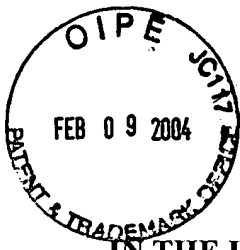
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APPARATUS AND METHODS  
INDEPENDENT OF BLADE THICKNESS  
VIA CONSTRAINED BIASING  
ELEMENTS

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